UNITED STATES & PIONEER GOLD COINS

ORIGINAL PROSKEY MANUSCRIPT
ON
DAILY EAGLES & HALF EAGLES

UNIQUE

ARMAND CHAMPA

UNITED STATES - RARE
(Prosky, David)

US-R

From HARRY BASS RESEARCH FOUND.

.....19.....

Varieties of U.S. Gold
(Eagles and Half Eagles)

Handwritten notebook of the early gold varieties, apparently by David Proskey, as this was obtained from his estate in the early 1960's.

Varieties of U.S Gold

Eagles

1795

Nº 1 – Ob – Small Stars – Star off from Y in Liberty

Rev – a leaf in olive branch does not touch U in United – break in the die between Of + America –

Nº 2 – Ob – Same as Nº 1

Rev – Leaf in branch touches the U in United

Nº 3 – Ob – Large Stars – Star close to Y in ~~America~~ Liberty

Rev – Same as Nº 2 – ~~Rare~~

Nº 4 – Ob Sml Stars – a Star touches top of Liberty Cap – Rev same as Nº 1 – V Rare

Varieties of U.S Gold

Eagles

1795

No 1 — Ob - Small Stars - Star off from y in Liberty

Rev - a leaf in olive branch does not touch U in United - break in the die between Of & America - Scarce -

No 2 - Ob - Same as No 1

Rev - Leaf in branch touches the U in United Scarce

No 3 - Ob - Large Stars - Star close to y in ~~America~~ Liberty Common

Rev - Same as No 2 - ~~Rare~~

No 4 - Ob Sml Stars - a Star touches top of Liberty Cap - Rev same as No 1 - V Rare

Eagles

1797

– Large Eagle –

No 1 - Variety in the Stars on reverse

~~Scarce~~

No 2 — Rev — Large Eagle

No 3 — Rev — Small Eagle — Rare

No 4 - Rev Large Eagle - variety in Stars

1798

No 1 Ob – Struck over 1797 – 4 Stars facing - Rare

No 2 – 6 " " Very Rare

1803

No 1 — Rev - Large Stars — Rare

No 2 — Rev – Small Stars + variety in Stem of branch

Eagles

1799

No 1 — Close date — the last 9 nearly touches bust —
Rev — variety — Very scarce

No 2 — Wide, or open date
Common

No 3 — variety in the small Stars — in date the 1 & 7 very close
Rev — variety in the Stars
Very Scarce

No 4 — Ob — Same as No 2
Rev — Leaf of branch comes between I & C in America — Also variety in Eagles beak & Star
~~Very~~ Scarce

No 5 — Ob — Wide date, the last 9 off — Small stars, stars [illegible] like Liberty cap [illegible] No 3

Rev — about like No 3

½ Eagles

1795

No 1 – Rev Small Eagle, olive wreath in beak

No 2 – Ob Same as No 1

Rev Heraldic Eagle (shield on breast)

very Rare – Sold in the Cleneay Sale Dec 9–1890 – at Phila for 50 00

Purchased for the U.S mint Cabinet –

½ Eagles

1796 – Ob – Struck over 1795

1797

b- Rare

No 1 – Ob – 15 Stars – Rev – Small Eagle (Wreath)

No 2 – Ob – 16 " – Rev – "Common" "

No 3 – Ob – 15 " – Rev – Spread " Rare

The 16 star variety is the most common

1798

No 1 – Ob – The 8 touches bust Large Wide date – Rev – variety

No 2 – Ob – The 8 touches bust Small close " – Rev – "

No 3 – Rev – Small Eagle (Wreath) Rare

No 4 – Sml close date – The 8 does not touch the bust

Rev – Variety

No 5 – Ob – Same as No 1 – Rev – variety in the stars & branch, the latter having only 4 berries

½ Eagles

1806

No 3 – Ob – 6 stars facing – Blunt 6
The pointed 6 is the rarest type –

1807

No 1 – Ob – Old head, or head of 1806 – Star off from Y in Liberty –
Rev – Leaf in branch touches the Edge of I in America

No 2 – Ob – Old head – Star close to Y in Liberty
Rev – Leaf touches between R & I in America

No 4 – Ob – New head, or head of 1808
No 3 – Ob – Old Head. Similar to No 1 except Star is closer to front of bust – Rev same as No 1

1808

No 1 – Rev – The S off from D

No 2 – Rev – The S close to D

½ Eagles

1810

No 1 – Large date

No 2 – Small date –
Rev – Small 5c Scarce

No 3 – Small date –
Rev – Large 5c

1811

No 1 – Rev – D off from the 5 –

No 2 – Rev – D close to the 5 –

1812

No 1 – Rev – D off from the 5 –

No 2 – Rev – D close to the 5 –

½ Eagle

1818 – No 1 – Ob – Star close to back of loop part of the hair (Scarce)

1818 – No 2 – Ob – Star off from the lower part of the hair –

1820 – No 1 – Ob – The 2 in date is curled at the bottom

Rev – The 5 close to the D – Scarce

1820 – No 2 – Ob – The 2 in the date thus 2

Rev – The 5 off from the D

1825 – Ob – Struck over 1824 – the 4 shows plainly –

I think this date are all struck over 1824

1829 – Large date, planchet same size as the 1828 ½ Eagle

1829 – Small date, the planchet nearly one size smaller

1/2 Eagle

3 – Ob – Wide date – Rev – variety

– ob – close "

1835 – Rev – Large arrow heads

1835 – Rev – Small " "

1836 – Rev – 5 close to the II

1836 – " 5 off from the II

LOT No. 200

George Frederick Kolbe
Fine Numismatic Books
Post Office Drawer 3100
Crestline, California 92325
USA

Telephone
[714] 338–6527

American Numismatic Society
3 8060 00007 0334